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UNDER 35 USD §371 (c)(4) FOR
PCT APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, namely the invention entitled: **BIPHENYL DERIVATIVES SUBSTITUTED WITH AN AROMATIC OR HETEROAROMATIC RADICAL, AND PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM**

Described and claimed in international application number
filed

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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French Patent Application n° 97 10552 of AUGUST 21, 1997

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